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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Comments on U. S. Military Attache Strengths  
in Different Countries

1. Your memorandum of 3 September 1954 asked that we provide an answer to a request by the Special Study Group on the CIA position concerning the question of the reduction of the number of military attaches.

2. The military attache representation in most countries is considered to be adequate. There are a few countries where some reduction in strength could be made without jeopardizing information collection; there are more countries where an increase in the number of military attaches or the establishment of a military attache office could provide additional valuable information.

3. Attached are comments which cover in detail the adequacy of the U. S. military attache representation.

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